GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NEW RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN KADAPA TO BANGALORE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey of new railway line from Kadapa to Bangalore has been completed;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) the details of the proposals relating to new railway lines in the State of Andhra Pradesh pending with the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details of steps taken for its clearance by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : As per the updating survey completed recently, the cost of the Cuddapah-Bangalore (255.40 kms.) new rail line project has been assessed as Rs.852.51 crore. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh have agreed to share 50% cost of this project. Final decision on the proposal will be feasible once the survey report is finalized.

(c) & (d) : Final clearance for only one proposal, viz. Kakinada-Pithapuram (21.5 Kms.) new rail line, is awaited. The Planning Commission have given conditional `in-principle` approval to the proposal. Necessary action has been initiated to obtain the requisite clearances.